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Dear Counseling Colleague:

Vic Ridder was President and Publisher of School Guide Publications and a Trustee of our Committee. He was recognized for his distinguished leadership, dedicated service and many contributions to the career guidance of students in our area, state and country.

This year we again plan to honor his memory by providing scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to graduating seniors whose leadership and service have benefited their schools or their communities. We have enclosed photos of last year's scholarship winners with the names of their schools and referring counselors.

Each counselor in Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties may recommend **one student** whose future plans include post high school education. Selection should be based on professional assessment of an individual's merit and not strictly on demonstrated academic performance. Scholarship application procedures are explained on the attached sheet and on our website: wpccc.org.

This prestigious scholarship showcases the wonderful contributions of our students. It also attests to the support and involvement of the members of the counseling profession. Names and photographs of the scholarship winners along with the names of the schools and the counselors who nominated them will be published in the fall edition of the College Conference Manual and posted on our website.

Thank you so much for your immeasurable contributions to our students and to our profession.

Sincerely,

Westchester Putnam College Conference Committee